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AND WHEREAS, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York having its principal place of business and mailing address at General Counsel's Office, American Express Tower, World Financial Center, New York, NY 10285, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, including any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation in part, divisional, reissue, reexamination, foreign, PCT or other patent application or like document, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

AND HEREBY AGREES to transfer a like interest to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, without further remuneration, in and to any improvements and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or relating to the invention; and to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers desired by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to perfect ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred and to file any of the aforementioned applications.

EXECUTED as of the date(s) written below by ASSIGNOR:

INVENTOR'S NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE
Mari Belczynski	_____ _____	_____	_____
STATE OF _____	)		
	) ss.		
County of _____	)		

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Mari Belczynski who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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# Declaration For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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Full name of sole or first inventor <b>Michael Blandina</b>	
Sole or first inventor's signature	Date
Residence	
Citizenship	
Post Office Address	

Full name of second inventor, if any <b>Robert Berry</b>	
Second inventor's signature	Date
Residence	
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Full name of third inventor, if any <b>Mari Belczynski</b>	
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